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## OF THE WEEK

**> MOLOTOV: UP AGAIN?** Old-line Stalinist V. M. Molotov has taken on two new jobs. One, as Minister of State Control, appears to put him in a spot where he can steer the Soviet Union back closer to the policies of his old boss, Joseph Stalin. The second is as boss of Red culture, making sure the arts follow the party line. With it all, Molotov still retains his position as a First Deputy Premier.

Some diplomats feel the posts are little more than titles. Others, however, say that the 66-year-old "iron man" has landed in a new position of power. In his State Control assignment, he will have a big say in many important Soviet activities. As a Stalinist, he can see that Reds who think his way are placed in key jobs. He is to have control of the flow of money to many of the nation's major production plants, public co-operatives and similar enterprises. And, as part of his work, the former Foreign Minister is to keep tabs on Russia's Navy.

In the view of these diplomats, Molotov now may be in a position to oppose Nikita Khrushchev constantly. Thus, they see the Stalinists scoring an important victory in the fight for control of the Kremlin which has been waged since the death of Stalin.

**> REFUGEE AIDE.** The American general who headed the Office of Strategic Services in World War II has gone to Vienna on another important assignment. Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan is to help arrange for the transfer of Hungarian refugees to this country. The job is viewed as a new part of his work as head of a presidential committee screening refugees from behind the Iron Curtain. An estimated 10,000 Hungarians who fled from Russian troops are expected to be admitted soon.

As an official of the International Rescue Committee, General Donovan urged support of the Hungarian patriots in their uprising. He also heads a special commission, set up by IRC, to fight Moscow's campaign to lure back refugees in the U.S.

The General was one of the few men to win all three of this nation's highest decorations in World War I—Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal. In World War II, he set up the "cloak and dagger" OSS.

The General has been a U. S. Assistant Attorney General and, in 1953-54, Ambassador to Thailand. He is a member of a commission set up by President Eisenhower to study the problems of veterans' pensions.



United Press

R. A. BUTLER

Acting for Britain's Prime Minister

**> SIR ANTHONY'S STAND-IN.** When Britain's Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, decided to invade Egypt, he found the opposition within the Cabinet led by his heir apparent R. A. Butler. Last week, with Sir Anthony ill, Mr. Butler took over the bulk of his duties. Among these: answering questions in the House of Commons about the Suez situation.

Mr. Butler, Lord Privy Seal and Conservative leader of the Commons, has stood by his superior in public despite his private disagreement. Thus, in answer to one question, he said that Britain is determined not to bow to "blackmail"



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MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN

Help for fugitives from Soviet terror

by Egypt or any other power in settling the dispute.

Normally, Mr. Butler is a top adviser on domestic affairs to the Prime Minister. He has held a succession of important Government assignments, was a leader in rebuilding the Conservative Party after its 1945 defeat. Mr. Butler has filled such posts as Minister of Education, Minister of Labor and Chancellor of the Exchequer. As Chancellor, in 1955, he clamped controls on credit to curb buying which, he said, threatened to wreck the British economy.

**> BROWNELL'S STRATEGY.** The U.S. is moving now to wipe out segregation on intrastate bus lines. U. S. attorneys from 14 Southern States requiring segregation of passengers are to meet in Washington December 10. Their mission: to plan ways to compel compliance with a Supreme Court ruling which outlaws segregation on buses. The ruling applied specifically to Alabama but is being interpreted as affecting other States.

The conference call was sent out by Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., who says he intends to "secure observance of the United States Constitution and laws by the carriers and all others."

Only recently, Mr. Brownell described progress in another phase of integration—in the schools—as "remarkable and fine." As the Administration's top prosecutor, he keeps close watch on civil-rights' cases, has been asking for power to head off violations with injunctions instead of waiting to take criminal action after the law is broken.

Known as a behind-the-scenes strategist, Mr. Brownell was General Eisenhower's chief planner in winning the presidential nomination in '52.

**> EGYPTIAN BARGAINER.** Egypt's Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, is sometimes called "the diplomat's diplomat." He has spent his life in trouble spots, is the only close friend of Farouk, the former King, to win a place in President Gamal Abdel Nasser's Cabinet. Now he is shuttling between the United Nations and Cairo on the biggest job of his life: to see that Britain, France and Israel get out of Egypt.

Those who know him best describe Dr. Fawzi as a clever bargainer who learned his profession by accepting whatever assignments came his way. From 1941 till 1944, he was consul general in Jerusalem. He was in Japan in 1931 when that coun-

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